

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: IMPROVED NUCLEASE INHIBITOR COCKTAIL
Appl. No.: 10/786,875
Applicant: Latham *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO THE JULY 28, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and the corresponding fee is being electronically filed with this paper. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/AMBI:089US.

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